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RABORN, A RETIRED ADMIRAL WHO TOOK OVER THE SUPER-SECRET CIA POST ONLY A SHORT TIME BEFORE THE DOMINICAN CRISIS FLARED UP IN LATE APRIL, MET WITH THE COMMITTEE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS FOR THREE HOURS AND 10 MINUTES.

IN AN APPARENT EFFORT TO EVADE WAITING NEWSMEN, RABORN SLIPPED OUT THROUGH AN OFFICE ADJOINING THE HEARING ROOM, DOWN A STAIRWAY TO THE CAPITOL BASEMENT AND BACK UP TO THE STREET EXIT BY ELEVATOR.

"I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY," HE TOLD A REPORTER.

FULBRIGHT SAID RABORN'S TESTIMONY WOUND UP THE FIRST PHASE OF THE COMMITTEE'S INQUIRY BUT THAT OTHER WITNESSES WILL BE CALLED. NO DATES HAVE BEEN SET FOR FURTHER HEARINGS, PENDING A SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE TOMORROW.

THE ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT MADE IT CLEAR THAT MEMBERS HAD A "GOOD MANY DIFFERENCES OF OPINION OF A TRADITIONAL CHARACTER" ABOUT THE SITUATION.

SEN. STUART SYMINGTON, D-MO., TOLD NEWSMEN THAT RABORN GAVE "ADDITIONAL IRREFUTABLE EVIDENCE THAT THE REBEL MOVEMENT WAS BEING TAKEN OVER BY TRAINED COMMUNISTS FROM CUBA, THE SOVIET UNION AND CHINA."

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SYMINGTON SAID THERE WAS "NO QUESTION" THAT "WE'D HAVE ANOTHER CUBA" IN THE UNITED STATES HAD NOT ACTED PROMPTLY IN SENDING IN MILITARY FORCES.

SEN. KARL E. MUNDT, R-S.D., AGREED. HE SAID RABORN AGREED WITH EARLIER WITNESSES "THAT THE COMMUNISTS WOULD HAVE TAKEN THIS THING OVER AND OUR ACTION PREVENTED IT."

BUT MORSE CHARGED IN A STATEMENT AFTER THE HEARING THAT "THE PROPAGANDA ALIBI WILL BE THAT OUR COURSE OF ACTION IS NECESSARY TO PUT DOWN COMMUNISM." HE SAID "I WANT TO SEE COMMUNISM DEFEATED, TOO, BUT IT MUST BE DONE THROUGH OUR HELPING THE PEOPLE DEVELOP ECONOMIC FREEDOM AND NOT THROUGH OUR SUPPORT OF MILITARY DICTATORSHIPS. BULLETS WILL NOT DEFEAT COMMUNISM, BUT BREAD WILL."

MORSE SAID THE DOMINICAN SITUATION UNDERSCORED HIS FEARS THAT IN LATIN AMERICAN CONFLICTS BETWEEN MILITARY LEADERS SEEKING GREATER POWER AND CIVILIAN LEADERS WANTING MORE SELF-GOVERNMENT, THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE "FOUND ON THE SIDE OF THE MILITARY."

UNDER QUESTIONING, FULBRIGHT SAID THE COMMITTEE HAD MADE NO DECISION ON POSSIBLY INVITING NON-AMERICANS TO TESTIFY IN THE INQUIRY. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE COMMITTEE TRADITIONALLY DOES NOT HEAR FOREIGNERS IN FORMAL MEETINGS AND HAS NO AUTHORITY TO COMPEL THEIR TESTIMONY. BUT IT OFTEN MEETS WITH THEM INFORMALLY IF MEMBERS FEEL SUCH SESSIONS WOULD BE HELPFUL.

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